

1 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: My Advance Work Plan: Program Goal #2

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1. This memorandum constitutes a status report on progress achieved toward meeting Program Goal #2 of my AWP. Under that goal, you directed that I continue with the objective of opening a new bureau in

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2.

On 12 March 1981, U.S. Ambassador [] informed FBIS that [] had agreed in principle to FBIS' longstanding request for the establishment of a bureau in [] have requested that a formal agreement be completed before the bureau is established. We have reviewed a draft agreement prepared by the Ambassador which he is prepared to present to [] The Office of General Counsel and the appropriate State Department authorities have also reviewed the draft and a final proposal has been developed. (A copy of the proposed agreement is attached.) []

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Once formal agreement is reached, we plan to assign a bureau chief and a technical person [] to make on-the-ground arrangements for the new bureau and to initiate the recruiting of monitors. The bureau will cover the media of [] thereby filling a major collection gap. []

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